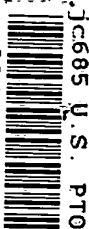


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Applicant : OLAF MÜLLER
Title : AIRBAG DEVICE, METHOD OF MOUNTING AND METHOD OF OPERATING THE AIRBAG DEVICE

20 sheets of formal drawings.

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Claim for Priority. Certified copy of the corresponding foreign patent application

No. 201 01 990.6 filed February 6, 2001.

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